CAPITAL CITY

the rowing season on our river in full binst -a little later than usual, but the ne, because of the contimmance of the chilly weather, with high ols and ever recurring rains.

The boathouses of the Columbias Anastans and Potomacs have been open and in shape for several weeks, and from the er two several crews have been out taking exercise preliminary to the regular opening of the season. The Columbia oars men have been especially active, and on last Sunday had out a ten-oared barge, an "eight" and a "four" and several pleasure boats, and as many more will go out today. From the very large number of new members in this crub, many of whom are anxious to row and will make good men, it is more than likely that the inged Arrow" will see a very active and successful season and in shape to the time the annual Potennac River regatts is at hand to repeat its remarkable suc cess of last season, when it won the junior and intermediate eights and light reight four, and second place in senior fours and junior singles. Lieut. Charlie Baker is now busy at work looking over the talent from which to pick the eight which is to row against the Naval Academy at Annapolis next month.

At the Potoniac boathouse there has been little preliminary rowing, but Capt. C. G. Warden hoppes to put out at least two of the crews shortly for regular practice, and In the crows this senson will be seen several new men who have recently become nbers. With Warder's energy, backed by that of President Doyle and the rest of the management, the old red and white should this season be liable to dispel the heavy cloud of hoodoo or ill-luck, or whatever it may be termed, which has been its lot for a season or two and this year again strike one of its old-time streaks of good fortune The Analostans give out every indication of having their usually active season.

Columbia Athletic Club.

Prof. Soldie, Princeton's great trainer, formerly of the New York Athletic Club, spent several days here last week, and was an interested witness of the work of the classes in the gymnasium of the Columbia Athletic Club. He expressed the opinion that the adult specialists in gymnastics and acrobatics and the junior classes were doing the best and cleanest all-round work it has ever been his privilege to witness." Coming from so strong an authority, this expression of opinion must be particularly pleasing to the classes and to Prof. Crossley, under whose instruction they work. Licot. T. P. Nolan will share in the credit of the success of the coming show.

Prof. Crossley and his classes are bending all their energies to perfect themselves for the athictic numbers to be given in the program of the club's benefit at Columbia Theater on May 3, which affair, by the way, promises to collipse all former efforts of the club in the exhibition line. It will be modern minstrelsy with athletic fea-

Adam Johnson is hard at work at Co lumbin Field, practicing with the shot, hammer and discus, in which events he will be entered at the Princeton open handleaps, to be held on May 8. It is quite probable that Franz will also be entered in the high jumps and pole vault.

The gymnasium team which will give the athletic part of the May 3 program will, during next week, practice every evening, and by the end of the week the work will be smooth and clean cut. Bobby Elder has again joined the class, and it looks like old times to see his specialties ught be couldn't keep out of the clasa full season. He is now a decided ac quisition. Holbrook, too, has again taken up the work and is doing well. Adam Johnson is getting so strong he breaks the ladders every time practice is had.

Dan Walsh is a new addition to the pyramid builders, and is taking the place of Underwood, who is still suffering from a Masters Tom Nolan, Dot Smith and Borace Tremler, in acrobatics, make the

strongest "kid" team Prof. Crossley has ever gotten together, and Prof. Goldie expressed the oninion that it is one of the be ever saw anywhere. The boys will reflect great credit upon their in-Sewell, Ross, Stinemetz, Smith, Allen

and Crossley are perfecting their work on the horizontal bar. Lieut. Nolan is rendering valuable services at rehearsals, and will have full charge of the juniors on McKelden will play the class music for

the boys' drills. Twenty boys will be In line. Prof. Crossley is digging up his silk tights, and the odor of the old Bar num circus ring still clings to them. There is many a trick in them yet, as old as they

After May 8 Crossley will devote his time to athletics at Columbia Field. Work preparing and scraping the field has already begun. The track will be ready in a few days for the wheelmen. The runners and sprinters will use the inner track for their practice, so as not to interfere with field will be ready in about two weeks.

Sents are selling rapidly for the benefit performance, and a crowded house is alendy assured. Alex. Shaw will be stage manager, and will see that the numbers of the card are run off promptly. With the club benefit on May 3 the amus

ment committee will close its labors for this season. It has provided entertainment of a high class on numerous occasions for the club members and their friends, and its efforts have been crowned with success Especially successful was the ladies' day of Easter Monday. The musical program offered was of a high order, and the excellent talent which presented it was secured through the personal efforts Trying Brown, chairman of the committee, who deserves credit for his untiring efforts to make this and former affairs the great

Work on the tennis courts adjoining the clubbouse will begin next week. With new clay and rolling they will be made betand faster than ever

The bleycle contingent, under Brevet Captain Harry Stiles, will make a run to Mariboro this moving, starting at 10 p'clock. Some of the handsome new uniforms, for the furnishing of which Parker Bridget & Co. have the contract, will be worn today.

Phil Sheridan, son of the famous de in the gym., fitting himself for the physical Academy at West Point.

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The 1st day of May will this year see | bathrooms and lockers on Monday, Wednes day and Friday nights. This is a wise move of the board, as it gives the more frequent opportunity to work, and the sooner develop them into possibilities for the big class.

Carroll Institute Athletes.

Until further notice the men's gyr nasium classes of Carroll Institute will meet on Tuesday and Friday even-ings at 7:30 o'clock for class drills. The classes keep up well in number, and the attendance averages forty a night. Work will shortly be taken up in individual and classwork for the annual exhibition and C. I. Indoor championships, to be held

Ladles' classes are held on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock, and are always well attended.

There is a very large bicycle contingent in the membership, and Prof. Joyce has begun the work of forming a bicycle club in the institute, and will start with about twenty members. He has called a prednary meeting for next Friday evening, and all C. I riders are requested to be present and talk the matter over

The basketball team has one unplayed this will be played off next Wednesday evening in the infantry armory.

Eastern Athletic Club.

At a regular meeting of the Eastern Athletic Club, held on April 20, the committee, consisting of Messrs Bright. Jeffries, and Wright, having charge of the revision of the constitution, made a report in full. The revised constitution must now be posted for three weeks and then voted upon at the next regular club meeting. A committee consisting of Messrs E.

Grimes, E. G. Casey and W. H. Wright was appointed to make arrangements for the club excursion to River View on June 8 The club gave two very successful excurslons last year, and it is hoped to make the coming affair equally successful.

The bleycle contingent took a run to Marlboro on last Sunday, and notwithstanding the previous days' rains, the roads were in good order. On the trip, Richard Thompson fell and sprained his wrist badly, but was made as comfortable as possible near Mariboro, and then broug home. His wrist is mending rapidly. His wheel was badly broken. The wheelmen will take a run to Rock-

ville today, leaving the clubbouse at 10 'clock this morning. Themembers of the club are highly pleased over the great success of the "smoker"

given on Wednesday evening. The talcut was good, and the program, though a long one, was throughly enjoyed, as were the generous collation and "smokeup" articles served. Most of the credit to President Mansfield, who worked early and late "to make it the best the club ever had." The opinion was freely expressed by visiting club men that it was one of the "smokers" they ever attended.

Prof. Larsen, who wrote the E. A. C. March," a most delightful composition, will shortly put it in circulation. There is already quite a demand for copies.

Washington Athletic Club. The amusement committee of the Wash ngton Athletic Club is arranging details for another athletic smoker to be given on May 12. Among other athletic features there will be three sparring bouts, three wrestling bouts and club swinging.

The Easter Monday reception and ball ras a great spocess and reflects much credit upon the committee having it is

Martain Chamberlain, one of the "strong en" of the club, has issued a challenge to all comers for a weight-lifting match.

The members of the Silver Spring Pleas-

ure Club have lately been enrolled on the membership of the W. A. C., which step many members of the Canterbury Athletic Club took several weeks ago.

The Excursion Committee is issuing in-

vitation cards to friends of the club for the first of a series of complimentary club excursions to be given to River View

A bowling tournament for the club chan plonship will begin May 1. Two gold medals will be given, respectively, for the highest and second highest total scores made in the series. All members wh desire to enter are requested to report their names to either Capt. W. G. Kidd, David Sciessinger, George A. Martin or T. R. Burch.

The membership of the club is constantly ncreasing. The rule reducing the initiation to \$3.00 and three months' dues in advance was a wise move, and the rule is still in force.

The Fair Committee will meet the lady assistants on May 4, and a full attendant is prged. Numerous donations have already been received, among them a handsome set of harness from Mr. S. Bensinger, which will be on exhibition at the Bazan at an early day. Parker, Bridget & Co. have donated a bicycle suit. The committee feel much encouraged over the prospects and are especially well pleased with the advance work of the ladies, The basketball team has one more learne

game to play, and this with the Easterns, at the Infantry armory, some time early in next month.

Washington Outing Club.

The annual field and track meeting to be held by the Washington Outing Club early next month promises to eclipse all previous efforts of the club in this line. About forty men are being prepared for the several events by Trainer Raedy. The entries are limited to club members and there is great rivalry over the several events.

The most promising men in the 100 and 220-yard sprints are Harry Kaufman, Goodman, and N. Nordlinger, with Kaufman strong favorite. He is at present completing his medical course at Johns Hopking and will take part in the spring games there. Hels reported as having covered the 100 yards in 10 flat.

Blumenthal and Naushaum are likely dis ance runners and are moving well and strong. The one-half and one mile runs will be hotly contested by them. The high ump will more than likely be taken by A. King, who has a record of five feet ten inches, and no other member can touch any where that mark

The weight and hammer events will be between Sam Mundheim and Meyer King. Mundhelm had some experience in these events while with the N. Y. A. C., and King won his class events while at Princeton in '93. Clarence Reiz will be a strong competitor in the same events. He has experience and is easy to get in form.

The two-mile bloycle race will be the ast event of the card. This is a new event in the club championships. The club is strong in good riders and the event will be hotly contested. From present indications the honors in this race will be fought for at the finish by Lew Elsenian, Tyler Nordlinger, and Irving Hollander. The latter is a very and Irving Hollander. The latter is a very

promising rider. The baseball team will play its opening game this morning at 10 o'clock with the McConneils. The teams are well matche and an interesting game may be expected It will be played at the club's pretty athle

grounds near Eckington, Manager Sam Weil still has some open dates on his schedule, and may be addressed at Fourteenth and the avenue.

Georgetown 'Varsity Athletics. Manager Julius Walsh, of the George town 'varsity field and track department. is arranging to give a big handicap meet in the near future, and this time many entries from out of town are expected

The annual dual meet with the Colu bian 'Varsity will, as usual, be made a distinctive feature of the blue and gray's athletic scason. It is a good idea, as it gives the entrants a splendid opportunity to get into top shape for the Mott Haven vent, in which both 'varsities will have large entries. Lyons is coming rapidly to the front as

quarter-miler, and is going well and trong. In practice last week he covered the 300 yards in 32 1-5 seconds and the 440 yards in corresponding fast manner. Big Smith, the weight and hammer thrower, is taking on his practice, and will this season show his true worth in a difficult line of athletics.

Wefers has almost recovered the full

Athletic Club games. Fred. Schade, who has been made captain of the bicycle team, has his menout every day coaching them in their work. This team will be larger than last year

and will include several fast men-The ball team during the past week has gone through a terrible streak of illluck, and it is to be hoped that it has reached the end of the string. The work of the team in the last three college games was of the most beartbreaking kind, and no one seems to be able to account for it. Its work was in marked contrast to the superb games put up against the Washington league team, and it should have won the Lehigh, Yale and one Prince ton game. It can only be accounted for in the fact that the team is almost en tirely new and the players unaccustomed to one another's work. Our people were spoilt by the very strong team George town had in '93 and '94 and '95, probatty the strongest of the college teams; and the present team will be one just like it, but it takes time to become seasoned. It takes time to gettogether a winning team. Three or four years work together made the '95 team the college champion team it was Princeton and Yale had the same trouble of weakness early in this season, but the teams have steadled now, and are mostly all old ball players. It is not too late yet to see Georgetowff finish the season's schedule strong andin good winning shape It is composed entirely of students, bona fide, and is among the very few that have complled with this rule. Again, the team has been weakened first, by the abs of Dawson, whose batting and fielding have been missed; McCarthy was off on account of illness and examination; Maloney has had a badly split hand, and the team has felt these temporary weakenings. Reardon will get his nerve and coolness and eye back this week, and will

play the game he is capable of, The recent changes putting Reardon in left field, McCarthy at first, and Smith short were wise moves. Other changes might be tried with good effect

Next month the teams from the Maryland and Virginia universities will come here for games, and it remains to be seen if the "blue and gray" will allow them to take away games they do not earn, as did Lehlgh, Yale and Princeton O. P. SCHMIDT.

Colored High School Won. The baseball team of the Colored High chool played their first game of the season on the Howard University campuesterday. They defeated the Howard University team in a very exciting game which

abounded in good plays by both sides.

The Howard University boys were unable bit R. Wilkerson effectively, while the High Schools batted both Allen and Nibbs with ease. The features of the game were R. Wilkerson's great pitching and Brown's great batting. Brown made three three-base hits and one two-base hit out of four times at the bat. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning. The batteries were R. Wilkerson and G. Wilkerson for the High Schools, and Allen, Nibbs and Rapeler for the Howards. The score:

High School 20022448-17 Howard University 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 Hits-High School, 28; Howard Universty, 6. Errors-High School, 2; Howard University, 5.

Negotiating for McMahon. Baltimore, April 24.-Manager Selee, of the Boston Club, is negotiating with Pitcher McMahon, recently released by Baltimore, and will probably sign him. The Bostons need another pitcher. Stivetts strained a leader during the first game here, and it may be several weeks before he will be able to go into the box again.

Death of Mrs. Maria Brooks Mrs. Maria Brooks, the widow of the late Col. James J. Brooks, for many years the chief of the United States secret service, died yesterday morning at the resi dence of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Johston, corner New Jersey avenue and Morgan street. Mrs. Brooks had been III. some months past, and critically so for the last week, culminating in her demise, as stated above. The surviving children are Col. Alfred H. Brooks, of New York; Walter J. Brooks, appoints clerk of the Pension Bureau; Dr. Floyd Brooks, of this city; Mrs. B. D. Kerr, of Mattawan, Md.; Mrs. Henry A. Johnston, this city, and Mrs. Frank R. Hubachek, of Minneapolis, Minn. The funeral services will be held in the adult room of the Calvary Baptist Church, on Mc afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment being at

The Far-Famed National Hotel. Notwithstanding the stagnation through which the country has recently passed, the increasing patronage of this famous, world wide known National Botel, of Washing ton. D. C., has forced the manage ment to remodel, refinish, and refurnish throughout the entire building.

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were no accidents worth mentioning, and all returned in good shape.



The fine weather of the past week has ad the effect of bringing out nearly every bleyelist in Washington. Perhaps there have never been so many wheels seen on the streets of the city since cycling fast

came into popularity here.

It has been estimated by men prominent in cycling circles that there are today fully 75,000 wheelmen in this city. Perhans this may be a somewhat too w estimate, but there is no doubt ranks are being rapidly swelled by new strength of his leg, for some time out of riders daily. The number of ladies a wheel gear on account of a strain in the Boston is really remarkable, and it seems that the pastime is growing to greater popularity with them than among the male sex. This is to be expected, of course, as they have more time to devote to the amusement.

It is pleasing to note that these fair riders have come to regard the question of the proper dress from a common-sense point of view. A rider, with long flowing skirts, is now the exception, and the amount of unfavorable criticism which a wearer of one receives, even from her own sex, indicates that it is destined to be Aside from the danger of the skirt catching in the wheel, and causing serious acciden it is decidedly distasteful to those who possess the artistic instinct even in a slight degree. The moderately short skirt, with either

the golf stocking or high-laced shoe, is both sensible in the wearer and pleasing to the eye, and the fair wheelwomen have alm universally come to realize the fact. The opening race meet of these ason, which

occurs on Decoration Day, is now the source of great interest among those in any way interested in racing. A number of events of unusual interest are being arranged, and the announcement of the entries is being awaited with much expectancy.

Every rider of note in the city will be seen in some event, and the showing they make will be regarded as an indication of what may be expected of them later. It is said that the five-mile race between orge Ball and Fred Sims is an assured fact. The trouble and expense of one of these races meets is very large, and it is fortunate for those who are interested in the sport that such a substantial body as the cycle board of trade will have the

majority of them in charge.

A petition has been circulated among the wheelmen of certain clubs which pledge all signers to withhold their support from race meets under the auspices of the cy-le board. It is said that the reason for the lies in the fact that many believe the board has played a foxy game in appropriating all dates suitable for race meets at Inter-national Park, thus shutting off one or two clubs which contemplated meets. Howwer, it seems that there is little foundation in this belief, for the owners of the park say that two of the cinbs which are supporting the petition had an option on the best dates at the park before the cycle board decided to take a hand at racing but they held off because of the high

Consequently, when the same terms were offered the cycle board they were ac cepted and the dates closed. It is believed that the petition will not be very general, as it is regarded by the majority of the cyclists as a tempest in a teapot.

The clubs were fortunate to have such fine weather on last Sunday, and the many runs taken were, without excep uch enjoyed. The roads were in excellent condition and unusually good time was made on some of the runs.

L. A. W. Notes.

Heretofore it has been the custom of the official referee to not make a charge for his services in refereeing races held at Washington, and it was not entil the recent six-day races when it was thought In asking the opinion of the national racing board it was found that almost all the official referees last year had made a charge for their services.

count upon adding this to their list of

On Thursday night the eastern subdivision of the League of American Wheel men was formed at the residence of A Girouard, the local consul for the East. This subdivision is formed of all members residing in the northeastern and southeastern portions of the city (fifty-two members), of which ten members attended

It is the intention of this subdivision to look after the grievances of the wheelmen in the northeast, and will start in with a crosade against the throwing o glass and such substances in the streets and to ask that the regulations covering them be enforced. It is the duty of all wheelmen on Capitol Hill to join this sut division, and make if of a sufficient power to be felt, as there is no doubt that the league is now doing just what has been

wanted by the wheelmen of the city.

Their action in making drivers pay fo the damage done to wheels on acc reckless driving is very noticeable. The drivers are beginning to respect the rights of wheelmen on the streets, and they will soon be as careful of wheelmen as

foot passengers. The officers are as follows: A. Giros ard, local consul; Miss Estelle Mosman, consul for ladies; W. W. Valentine, secretary; E. J. Crabbe, eastern road con-I. Williams, assistant eastern road consul-

The following committees were appointed Constitution committee, E. J. Crabbe, chairman; C. C. Kelsey, R. P. Rhode cruiting committee, Dr. W. S. Barnes, chairman; Joseph R. Rabbitt, F. B. Brock Rights and privileges committee, George W. Pierce, J. M. Stockett, Richard Corr well and Chester E. McGowan.

Meetings will be held the first Thursday n each month, commencing first Thurs day in June, at 115 Tenth street northeast Runs will be held each Wednesday evening, starting from portheast corner of Staunton square, at 7 p. m., and join the

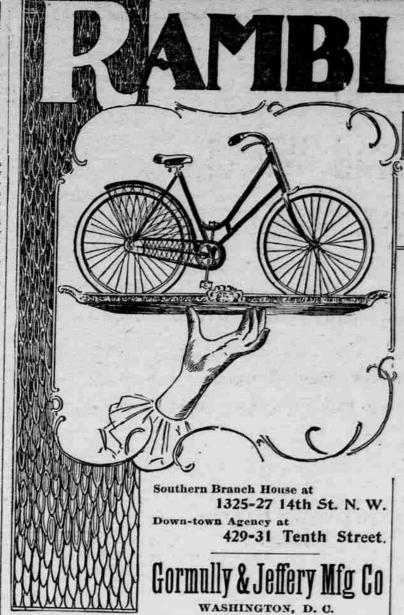
F. R. Hanna, 760 Twentieth street; J. O. Houston, 960 M street; William T. James.

3310 P street; Capt. Charles H. Ourand, War Department; Charles B. Rodgers, 1913 Fifteenth street; J. A. Smith, 2107 K street; Joseph Williams, 203 Ninth street southeast; E. O. Wagenhurst, 1216 Eighteenth street; renewal application of Leila Foote, Treasury Department; Arthur H. Wall, 1005

About twenty members of the club took the scheduled run to Marlboro last Sunday, and as the distance was not great, there was plenty of time for fun. Many of the older members were attracted by the short run, and although they trailed behind. all arrived at Mariboro in time for dinner.

A game of baseball was played on the green in front of the Marlboro House and the "has-beens" have been suffering all the week from sore arms. Happily, there

The run today will be to Brandywine City, a distance of about twenty-one miles. Some of the more staid riders have the



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impression that the "scorchers" of the club will run away from them on these onger runs, but the speeders say this is not the case. The german at the elubhouse on Friday

night was a great success, as these events usually are. About thirty couples were present, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Queer Wheelmen.

The Queers took two enjoyable runs sunday, one to Suttland in the morning and the other to Cabin John Bridgein the afternoon. The baseball team practiced at the Spa Athletic Club in the morning, and from their work some very clever playing may be expected when they take the field for the regular games.

The wheelmen have just received their new sweaters, and it is safe to say they are the handsomest and most expensive of any club in the city. They are a dark blue. ith a white silk figure. The stockings are of the same color and design, and the members expect to make quite an impression when they appear in them.

The entertainment and nop given by the club at National Riftes' Armory on Tuesday was a signal success from every point of view, and the committee are congratulating themselves on 1%

The run today will be to ever-popular Marshall Hall, the return being by boat. Columbia Athletic Club.

Because of the large amount of work being done by members of the wheeling division in connection with the club's athletic exhibition on May 3, very little is being done in bioyeling. On the run to Marshail Hall last Sunday those who went enjoyed the run greatly. The usual planked shad was enjoyed, and the return was

made by boat. A meeting of the bicycle committee will be held this week, when it is expected that many matters of interest to the wheelmer will be discussed. The parade of the wheeling branch will probably receive attention, very likely be arranged.

Eastern Athletic Club.

Up to the present time matters in the minor interest, but with the opening of the eason and the prevailing fine weather, the riders have commenced to bestir then selves. A regular schedule of runs will be followed, and an excellent attendance is assured. Capt. Wright is devoting much attention to his men, and good results are sure to follow in the way of renewed in-

terest The dance given at Haines' Hall on Mon day evening was a success in point of attendance and also in its financial results. Mount Pleasant Club.

The wheeling division of the newly or ganized club will include a large proportion of the Mount Pleasant Wheelmen, and a schedule of runs is being prepared. The pening of the club last week was attended by many cyclists, and much interest was manifested.

The run of the club of last Sunday was taken in conjunction with the Queer Wheelmen to Suitland.

Arlington Wheelmen.

The Arlingtons enjoyed a successful run to their favorite resort, Brandywine City, ast Sunday. A large number did the distance-in excellent time, and all were on hand by dinner time. The run was in charge of Capt. Potts, who, with two others on a triplet, set the pace.

It is hardly likely that the Arlington will hold their proposed race meet this The expense of such an event is so vear. reat as to exclude the average club from

Suit for Money Due.

Suit was instituted yesterday by Rober Lohnson against Winfield S. Brown and eight others, for the collection of a judgment debt aggregating \$1,522.90. from Winfield S. Brown, and it is stated that the latter's interest in the es his father, lately deceased, be sold to satisfy the claim

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Anthony Was Clearly Outclassed

by the Chicago Lad. San Francisco, April 24.-Jimmy Barry, the bantamweight boxer of Chicago, was awarded the decision over Jimmy Anthony, of Australia, in their twenty-round co

test which was decided in the Nationa Athletic Club last night. Anthony was clearly outclassed by the Chicago lad, and although the latter gave the Australian plenty of punishment be could not knock him out. Several times Anthony was very groggy, but the call of time saved him. After the twenty rounds had been fought, the referee declared

Barry the winner. ENTRIES AT BRIGHTWOOD. Trotters Will Measure Their Speed

on Decoration Day. There will be trotting races at Bright wood Driving Park on Decoration Day, and from the character of the horses en tered there is promise of some rare sport. There will be a two-forty and a three minute class, and, possibly, a special race.

Two-forty class, Virginia Boy, Thomas P. Baldwin; Belle Stewart, D. H. Much; Effle K . F. Fairfax: Glibert Red. T. E. Shugrue; Dannie M., William Brown; Mr. Happy, George P. Zurhorst; Gen. Beale, Clayton Fahoney; Cleovis, B. F. McCauley, and Nutclay, W. B. Denny. Three-minute class, Dan J., John D. Tregor: Lee Edwards, T. E. Shughrue fred Field; Eddie H., J. W. Hunter Hallock, James H. Morrow; Belle W. Charles Walters: Allen Jouette, S. H. Bouck; Mars, Washington Naylor; Mambrino Rex. George A. Gheen; Trixmont. B. F McCauley; and Trim, Thomas Ar

The Newport Races. Cincinnati, April 24.-Five starters went

not.

to the post in the Weidman Frewing stakes at Newport today. Gld Law, the favorite, won easily.
First race-Six furlongs. Gooding, 10 to 1, won; Eliket. 10 to 1, second

Issie O, 30 to 1. third. Time, 1:14 3-4. Second race-Five furlongs. Mitchell, 8 to 1, won: Albonton, 5 to 1, second; Impecunious, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-4. Third race-Weidman Brewing stakes, seven furlongs. Gld Law, 7 to 2, won; Abe Furst, 5 to 1, second; Oriman 5 to 1, third. Time. 1:26 3-4.

Fourth race-Four and a half furlongs. Pacemaker, 9 to 5, won: Friar John 8 to 5, second; Miss C. 25 to 1, third Time, 0:26. Fifth race-One mile. Kalitian, 6 to

won: Evanesa. 8 to 1, second Calculator, 3 to 1. third. Time, 1:41 3-4. Sixth race-Six furlongs. Itksome, 3 to 1. Won: Everest, 10 to 1, seco Dumois, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:31 1-2.

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